



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kotaro SHIMA

Group Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 10/582,669

Examiner: V. MACARTHUR

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Docket No.: 128332

For: BALL JOINT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 11, 2008 Office Action, and in consideration of the June 26, 2008 personal interview, the period for response being once-extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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